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## AN ACT

To amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
 3 “Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act  
 4 of 1997”.

5 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of  
 6 this Act is as follows:

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## 1 **TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO JU-** 2 **VENILE JUSTICE AND DELIN-** 3 **QUENCY PREVENTION ACT OF** 4 **1974**

### 5 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

6 Section 101 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
 7 Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5601) is amended to  
 8 read as follows:

#### 9 “FINDINGS

10 “SEC. 101. (a) The Congress finds the following:

11 “(1) There has been a dramatic increase in ju-  
 12 venile delinquency, particularly violent crime com-  
 13 mitted by juveniles. Weapons offenses and homicides  
 14 are 2 of the fastest growing crimes committed by ju-  
 15 veniles. More than 1/2 of juvenile victims are killed  
 16 with a firearm. Approximately 1/5 of the individuals  
 17 arrested for committing violent crime are less than

1 18 years of age. The increase in both the number of  
2 youth below the age of 15 and females arrested for  
3 violent crime is cause for concern.

4 “(2) This problem should be addressed through  
5 a 2-track common sense approach that addresses the  
6 needs of individual juveniles and society at large by  
7 promoting—

8 “(A) quality prevention programs that—

9 “(i) work with juveniles, their fami-  
10 lies, local public agencies, and community-  
11 based organizations, and take into consid-  
12 eration such factors as whether or not  
13 juveniles have been the victims of family  
14 violence (including child abuse and ne-  
15 glect); and

16 “(ii) are designed to reduce risks and  
17 develop competencies in at-risk juveniles  
18 that will prevent, and reduce the rate of,  
19 violent delinquent behavior; and

20 “(B) programs that assist in holding juve-  
21 niles accountable for their actions, including a  
22 system of graduated sanctions to respond to  
23 each delinquent act, requiring juveniles to make  
24 restitution, or perform community service, for  
25 the damage caused by their delinquent acts,

11 **SEC. 102. PURPOSE.**

15 “PURPOSES

18 “(1) to support State and local programs that  
19 prevent juvenile involvement in delinquent behavior;

23 “(3) to assist State and local governments in  
24 addressing juvenile crime through the provision of  
25 technical assistance, research, training, evaluation,

1 and the dissemination of information on effective  
2 programs for combating juvenile delinquency.”.

3 **SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.**

4 Section 103 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
5 Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5603) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (3) by striking “to help pre-  
7 vent juvenile delinquency” and inserting “designed  
8 to reduce known risk factors for juvenile delinquent  
9 behavior, provides activities that build on protective  
10 factors for, and develop competencies in, juveniles to  
11 prevent, and reduce the rate of, delinquent juvenile  
12 behavior”,

13 (2) in paragraph (4) by inserting “title I of”  
14 before “the Omnibus” each place it appears,

15 (3) in paragraph (7) by striking “the Trust  
16 Territory of the Pacific Islands,”,

17 (4) in paragraph (9) by striking “justice” and  
18 inserting “crime control”,

19 (5) in paragraph (12)(B) by striking “, of any  
20 nonoffender,”,

21 (6) in paragraph (13)(B) by striking “, any  
22 non-offender,”,

23 (7) in paragraph (14) by inserting “drug traf-  
24 ficking,” after “assault,”,

25 (8) in paragraph (16)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A) by adding “and”  
2 at the end, and

3 (B) by striking subparagraph (C),  
4 (9) by striking paragraph (17),  
5 (10) in paragraph (22)—

6 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (i),  
7 (ii), and (iii) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and  
8 (C), respectively, and

9 (B) by striking “and” at the end,  
10 (11) in paragraph (23) by striking the period at  
11 the end and inserting a semicolon,

12 (12) by redesignating paragraphs (18), (19),  
13 (20), (21), (22), and (23) as paragraphs (17)  
14 through (22), respectively, and

15 (13) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(23) the term ‘boot camp’ means a residential  
17 facility (excluding a private residence) at which there  
18 are provided—

19 “(A) a highly regimented schedule of dis-  
20 cipline, physical training, work, drill, and cere-  
21 mony characteristic of military basic training.

22 “(B) regular, remedial, special, and voca-  
23 tional education; and

1           “(C) counseling and treatment for sub-  
2           stance abuse and other health and mental  
3           health problems;

4           “(24) the term ‘graduated sanctions’ means an  
5           accountability-based, graduated series of sanctions  
6           (including incentives and services) applicable to juve-  
7           niles within the juvenile justice system to hold such  
8           juveniles accountable for their actions and to protect  
9           communities from the effects of juvenile delinquency  
10          by providing appropriate sanctions for every act for  
11          which a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent, by induc-  
12          ing their law-abiding behavior, and by preventing  
13          their subsequent involvement with the juvenile jus-  
14          tice system;

15          “(25) the term ‘violent crime’ means—

16               “(A) murder or nonnegligent man-  
17               slaughter, forcible rape, or robbery, or

18               “(B) aggravated assault committed with  
19               the use of a firearm;

20          “(26) the term ‘co-located facilities’ means fa-  
21          cilities that are located in the same building, or are  
22          part of a related complex of buildings located on the  
23          same grounds; and

24          “(27) the term ‘related complex of buildings’  
25          means 2 or more buildings that share—



1           “(A) physical features, such as walls and  
2           fences, or services beyond mechanical services  
3           (heating, air conditioning, water and sewer); or  
4           “(B) the specialized services that are al-  
5           lowable under section 31.303(e)(3)(i)(C)(3) of  
6           title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as  
7           in effect on December 10, 1996.”.

8 **SEC. 104. NAME OF OFFICE.**

9           Title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-  
10          vention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5611 et seq.) is amend-  
11          ed—

12                 (1) by amending the heading of part A to read  
13          as follows:

14          “PART A—OFFICE OF JUVENILE CRIME CONTROL AND  
15                         DELINQUENCY PREVENTION”,

16                 (2) in section 201(a) by striking “Justice and  
17          Delinquency Prevention” and inserting “Crime Con-  
18          trol and Delinquency Prevention”, and

19                 (3) in subsections section 299A(c)(2) by strik-  
20          ing “Justice and Delinquency Prevention” and in-  
21          serting “Crime Control and Delinquency Preven-  
22          tion”.

23 **SEC. 105. CONCENTRATION OF FEDERAL EFFORT.**

24          Section 204 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
25          Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5614) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1) by striking the last sen-  
2 tence,

3 (2) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) in paragraph (3) by striking “and of  
5 the prospective” and all that follows through  
6 “administered”,

7 (B) by striking paragraph (5), and

8 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and  
9 (7) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively,

10 (3) in subsection (c) by striking “and reports”  
11 and all that follows through “this part”, and insert-  
12 ing “as may be appropriate to prevent the duplica-  
13 tion of efforts, and to coordinate activities, related to  
14 the prevention of juvenile delinquency”,

15 (4) by striking subsection (i), and

16 (5) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-  
17 section (f).

18 **SEC. 106. COORDINATING COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE**

19 **AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION.**

20 Section 206 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
21 Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5616) is repealed.

22 **SEC. 107. ANNUAL REPORT.**

23 Section 207 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
24 Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5617) is amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) by inserting “and” after “priorities,”  
2 and

3 (B) by striking “, and recommendations of  
4 the Council”,

5 (2) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5), and in-  
6 serting the following:

7 “(4) An evaluation of the programs funded  
8 under this title and their effectiveness in reducing  
9 the incidence of juvenile delinquency, particularly  
10 violent crime, committed by juveniles.”, and

11 (3) by redesignating such section as section  
12 206.

13 **SEC. 108. ALLOCATION.**

14 Section 222 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
15 Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5632) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) in paragraph (2)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (I) by striking “amount, up to  
20 \$400,000,” and inserting “amount up  
21 to \$400,000”,

22 (II) by inserting a comma after  
23 “1992” the 1st place it appears,

24 (III) by striking “the Trust Ter-  
25 ritory of the Pacific Islands,”, and

1 (IV) by striking “amount, up to  
2 \$100,000,” and inserting “amount up  
3 to \$100,000”,

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (I) by striking “(other than part  
6 D)”,

7 (II) by striking “or such greater  
8 amount, up to \$600,000” and all that  
9 follows through “section 299(a) (1)  
10 and (3)”,

11 (III) by striking “the Trust Ter-  
12 ritory of the Pacific Islands,”,

13 (IV) by striking “amount, up to  
14 \$100,000,” and inserting “amount up  
15 to \$100,000”, and

16 (V) by inserting a comma after  
17 “1992”,

18 (B) in paragraph (3) by striking “allot”  
19 and inserting “allocate”, and

20 (2) in subsection (b) by striking “the Trust  
21 Territory of the Pacific Islands,”.

22 **SEC. 109. STATE PLANS.**

23 Section 223 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
24 Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5633) is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in the 2nd sentence by striking “chal-  
2 lenge” and all that follows through “part E”,  
3 and inserting “, projects, and activities”,

4 (B) in paragraph (3)—

5 (i) by striking “, which—” and insert-  
6 ing “that—”,

7 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (I) by striking “not less” and all  
9 that follows through “33”, and insert-  
10 ing “the attorney general of the State  
11 or such other State official who has  
12 primary responsibility for overseeing  
13 the enforcement of State criminal  
14 laws, and”,

15 (II) by inserting “, in consulta-  
16 tion with the attorney general of the  
17 State or such other State official who  
18 has primary responsibility for oversee-  
19 ing the enforcement of State criminal  
20 laws” after “State”,

21 (III) in clause (i) by striking “or  
22 the administration of juvenile justice”  
23 and inserting “, the administration of  
24 juvenile justice, or the reduction of ju-  
25 venile delinquency”,

1 (IV) in clause (ii) by striking “in-  
2 clude—” and all that follows through  
3 the semicolon at the end of subclause  
4 (VIII), and inserting the following:

5 “represent a multidisciplinary approach to  
6 addressing juvenile delinquency and may  
7 include—

8 “(I) individuals who represent  
9 units of general local government, law  
10 enforcement and juvenile justice agen-  
11 cies, public agencies concerned with  
12 the prevention and treatment of juve-  
13 nile delinquency and with the adju-  
14 dication of juveniles, representatives  
15 of juveniles, or nonprofit private orga-  
16 nizations, particularly such organiza-  
17 tions that serve juveniles; and

18 “(II) such other individuals as  
19 the chief executive officer considers to  
20 be appropriate; and”, and

21 (V) by striking clauses (iv) and  
22 (v),

23 (iii) in subparagraph (C) by striking  
24 “justice” and inserting “crime control”,

25 (iv) in subparagraph (D)—

1 (I) in clause (i) by inserting  
2 “and” at the end,

3 (II) in clause (ii) by striking  
4 “paragraphs” and all that follows  
5 through “part E”, and inserting  
6 “paragraphs (11), (12), and (13)”,  
7 and

8 (III) by striking clause (iii), and  
9 (v) in subparagraph (E) by striking  
10 “title—” and all that follows through  
11 “(ii)” and inserting “title,”,  
12 (C) in paragraph (5)—

13 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
14 graph (A) by striking “, other than” and  
15 inserting “reduced by the percentage (if  
16 any) specified by the State under the au-  
17 thority of paragraph (25) and excluding”  
18 after “section 222”, and

19 “(ii) in subparagraph (C) by striking  
20 “paragraphs (12)(A), (13), and (14)” and  
21 inserting “paragraphs (11), (12), and  
22 (13)”,  
23 (D) by striking paragraph (6),

1 (E) in paragraph (7) by inserting “, in-  
2 cluding in rural areas” before the semicolon at  
3 the end,

4 (F) in paragraph (8)—

5 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (I) by striking “for (i)” and all  
7 that follows through “relevant juris-  
8 diction”, and inserting “for an analy-  
9 sis of juvenile delinquency problems  
10 in, and the juvenile delinquency con-  
11 trol and delinquency prevention needs  
12 (including educational needs) of, the  
13 State”,

14 (II) by striking “justice” the sec-  
15 ond place it appears and inserting  
16 “crime control”, and

17 (III) by striking “of the jurisdic-  
18 tion; (ii)” and all that follows through  
19 the semicolon at the end, and insert-  
20 ing “of the State; and”,

21 (ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to  
22 read as follows:  
23 “(B) contain—



1 “(i) a plan for providing needed gen-  
2 der-specific services for the prevention and  
3 treatment of juvenile delinquency;

4 “(ii) a plan for providing needed serv-  
5 ices for the prevention and treatment of ju-  
6 venile delinquency in rural areas; and

7 “(iii) a plan for providing needed  
8 mental health services to juveniles in the  
9 juvenile justice system;”, and

10 (iii) by striking subparagraphs (C)  
11 and (D),

12 (G) by amending paragraph (9) to read as  
13 follows:

14 “(9) provide for the coordination and maximum  
15 utilization of existing juvenile delinquency programs,  
16 programs operated by public and private agencies  
17 and organizations, and other related programs (such  
18 as education, special education, recreation, health,  
19 and welfare programs) in the State;”,

20 (H) in paragraph (10)—

21 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

22 (I) by striking “, specifically”  
23 and inserting “including”,

24 (II) by striking clause (i), and

1 (III) redesignating clauses (ii)  
2 and (iii) as clauses (i) and (ii), respec-  
3 tively,

4 (ii) by amending subparagraph (B) to  
5 read as follows:

6 “(B) programs that assist in holding juve-  
7 niles accountable for their actions, including the  
8 use of graduated sanctions and of neighborhood  
9 courts or panels that increase victim satisfac-  
10 tion and require juveniles to make restitution  
11 for the damage caused by their delinquent be-  
12 havior;”,

13 (iii) in subparagraph (C) by striking  
14 “juvenile justice” and inserting “juvenile  
15 crime control”,

16 (iv) by amending subparagraph (D) to  
17 read as follows:

18 “(D) programs that provide treatment to  
19 juvenile offenders who are victims of child  
20 abuse or neglect, and to their families, in order  
21 to reduce the likelihood that such juvenile of-  
22 fenders will commit subsequent violations of  
23 law;”,

24 (v) in subparagraph (E)—

1 (I) by redesignating clause (ii) as  
2 clause (iii), and

3 (II) by striking “juveniles, pro-  
4 vided” and all that follows through  
5 “provides; and”, and inserting the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “juveniles—

8 “(i) to encourage juveniles to remain  
9 in elementary and secondary schools or in  
10 alternative learning situations;

11 “(ii) to provide services to assist juve-  
12 niles in making the transition to the world  
13 of work and self-sufficiency; and”,

14 (vi) by amending subparagraph (F) to  
15 read as follows:

16 “(F) expanding the use of probation offi-  
17 cers—

18 “(i) particularly for the purpose of permit-  
19 ting nonviolent juvenile offenders (including  
20 status offenders) to remain at home with their  
21 families as an alternative to incarceration or in-  
22 stitutionalization; and

23 “(ii) to ensure that juveniles follow the  
24 terms of their probation;”,

1 (vii) by amending subparagraph (G)  
2 to read as follows:

3 “(G) one-on-one mentoring programs that  
4 are designed to link at-risk juveniles and juve-  
5 nile offenders, particularly juveniles residing in  
6 high-crime areas and juveniles experiencing  
7 educational failure, with responsible adults  
8 (such as law enforcement officers, adults work-  
9 ing with local businesses, and adults working  
10 with community-based organizations and agen-  
11 cies) who are properly screened and trained;”,

12 (viii) in subparagraph (H) by striking  
13 “handicapped youth” and inserting “juve-  
14 niles with disabilities”,

15 (ix) by amending subparagraph (K) to  
16 read as follows:

17 “(K) boot camps for juvenile offenders;”,

18 (x) by amending subparagraph (L) to  
19 read as follows:

20 “(L) community-based programs and serv-  
21 ices to work with juveniles, their parents, and  
22 other family members during and after incar-  
23 ceration in order to strengthen families so that  
24 such juveniles may be retained in their homes;”,

1 (xi) by amending subparagraph (M)  
2 to read as follows:

3 “(M) other activities (such as court-ap-  
4 pointed advocates) that the State determines  
5 will hold juveniles accountable for their acts  
6 and decrease juvenile involvement in delinquent  
7 activities;”,

8 (xii) by amending subparagraph (N)  
9 to read as follows:

10 “(N) establishing policies and systems to  
11 incorporate relevant child protective services  
12 records into juvenile justice records for pur-  
13 poses of establishing treatment plans for juve-  
14 nile offenders;”,

15 (xiii) in subparagraph (O)—

16 (I) in striking “cultural” and in-  
17 serting “other”, and

18 (II) by striking the period at the  
19 end and inserting a semicolon, and

20 (xiv) by adding at the end the follow-  
21 ing:

22 “(P) a system of records relating to any  
23 adjudication of juveniles less than 18 years of  
24 age who are adjudicated delinquent for conduct

1           that would be a violent crime if committed by  
2           an adult, that is—

3                   “(i) equivalent to the records that  
4                   would be kept of adults arrested for such  
5                   conduct, including fingerprints and photo-  
6                   graphs;

7                   “(ii) submitted to the Federal Bureau  
8                   of Investigation in the same manner as  
9                   adult records are so submitted;

10                  “(iii) retained for a period of time  
11                  that is equal to the period of time records  
12                  are retained for adults; and

13                  “(iv) available on an expedited basis  
14                  to law enforcement agencies, the courts,  
15                  and school officials (and such school offi-  
16                  cials shall be subject to the same standards  
17                  and penalties that law enforcement and ju-  
18                  venile justice system employees are subject  
19                  to under Federal and State law, for han-  
20                  dling and disclosing such information);

21                  “(Q) programs that utilize multidisci-  
22                  plinary interagency case management and infor-  
23                  mation sharing, that enable the juvenile justice  
24                  and law enforcement agencies, schools, and so-  
25                  cial service agencies to make more informed de-

1 cisions regarding early identification, control,  
2 supervision, and treatment of juveniles who re-  
3 peatedly commit violent or serious delinquent  
4 acts; and

5 “(R) programs designed to prevent and re-  
6 duce hate crimes committed by juveniles.”,

7 (I) by amending paragraph (12) to read as  
8 follows:

9 “(12) shall, in accordance with rules issued by  
10 the Administrator, provide that—

11 “(A) juveniles who are charged with or  
12 who have committed an offense that would not  
13 be criminal if committed by an adult, exclud-  
14 ing—

15 “(i) juveniles who are charged with or  
16 who have committed a violation of section  
17 922(x)(2) of title 18, United States Code,  
18 or of a similar State law;

19 “(ii) juveniles who are charged with or  
20 who have committed a violation of a valid  
21 court order; and

22 “(iii) juveniles who are held in accord-  
23 ance with the Interstate Compact on Juve-  
24 niles as enacted by the State;

1 shall not be placed in secure detention facilities  
2 or secure correctional facilities; and

3 “(B) juveniles—

4 “(i) who are not charged with any of-  
5 fense; and

6 “(ii) who are—

7 “(I) aliens; or

8 “(II) alleged to be dependent, ne-  
9 glected, or abused;

10 shall not be placed in secure detention facilities  
11 or secure correctional facilities;”,

12 (J) by amending paragraph (13) to read as  
13 follows:

14 “(13) provide that—

15 “(A) juveniles alleged to be or found to be  
16 delinquent, and juveniles within the purview of  
17 paragraph (11), will not be detained or confined  
18 in any institution in which they have regular  
19 contact, or unsupervised incidental contact,  
20 with adults incarcerated because such adults  
21 have been convicted of a crime or are awaiting  
22 trial on criminal charges; and

23 “(B) there is in effect in the State a policy  
24 that requires individuals who work with both  
25 such juveniles and such adults in co-located fa-



1 cilities have been trained and certified to work  
2 with juveniles;”,

3 (K) by amending paragraph (14) to read  
4 as follows:

5 “(14) provide that no juvenile will be detained  
6 or confined in any jail or lockup for adults except—

7 “(A) juveniles who are accused of nonsta-  
8 tus offenses and who are detained in such jail  
9 or lockup for a period not to exceed 6 hours—

10 “(i) for processing or release;

11 “(ii) while awaiting transfer to a juve-  
12 nile facility; or

13 “(iii) in which period such juveniles  
14 make a court appearance;

15 “(B) juveniles who are accused of nonsta-  
16 tus offenses, who are awaiting an initial court  
17 appearance that will occur within 48 hours  
18 after being taken into custody (excluding Satur-  
19 days, Sundays, and legal holidays), and who are  
20 detained or confined in a jail or lockup—

21 “(i) in which—

22 “(I) such juveniles do not have  
23 regular contact, or unsupervised inci-  
24 dental contact, with adults incarcer-  
25 ated because such adults have been

1 convicted of a crime or are awaiting  
2 trial on criminal charges; and

3 “(II) there is in effect in the  
4 State a policy that requires individ-  
5 uals who work with both such juve-  
6 niles and such adults in co-located fa-  
7 cilities have been trained and certified  
8 to work with juveniles; and

9 “(ii) that—

10 “(I) is located outside a metro-  
11 politan statistical area (as defined by  
12 the Office of Management and Budg-  
13 et);

14 “(II) has no existing acceptable  
15 alternative placement available;

16 “(III) is located where conditions  
17 of distance to be traveled or the lack  
18 of highway, road, or transportation do  
19 not allow for court appearances within  
20 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sun-  
21 days, and legal holidays) so that a  
22 brief (not to exceed an additional 48  
23 hours) delay is excusable; or

24 “(IV) is located where conditions  
25 of safety exist (such as severe adverse,

1                   life-threatening weather conditions  
2                   that do not allow for reasonably safe  
3                   travel), in which case the time for an  
4                   appearance may be delayed until 24  
5                   hours after the time that such condi-  
6                   tions allow for reasonable safe travel;  
7                   “(C) juveniles who are accused of nonsta-  
8                   tus offenses and who are detained or confined  
9                   in a jail or lockup that satisfies the require-  
10                  ments of subparagraph (B)(i) if—  
11                   “(i) such jail or lockup—  
12                   “(I) is located outside a metro-  
13                   politan statistical area (as defined by  
14                   the Office of Management and Budg-  
15                   et); and  
16                   “(II) has no existing acceptable  
17                   alternative placement available;  
18                   “(ii) a parent or other legal guardian  
19                   (or guardian ad litem) of the juvenile in-  
20                   volved consents to detaining or confining  
21                   such juvenile in accordance with this sub-  
22                   paragraph and has the right to revoke  
23                   such consent at any time;  
24                   “(iii) the juvenile has counsel, and the  
25                   counsel representing such juvenile has an

1 opportunity to present the juvenile’s posi-  
2 tion regarding the detention or confine-  
3 ment involved to the court before the court  
4 approves such detention or confinement;  
5 and

6 “(iv) detaining or confining such juve-  
7 nile in accordance with this subparagraph  
8 is—

9 “(I) approved in advance by a  
10 court with competent jurisdiction that  
11 has determined that such placement is  
12 in the best interest of such juvenile;

13 “(II) required to be reviewed pe-  
14 riodically, at intervals of not more  
15 than 5 days (excluding Saturdays,  
16 Sundays, and legal holidays), by such  
17 court for the duration of detention or  
18 confinement; and

19 “(III) for a period preceding the  
20 sentencing (if any) of such juvenile;”,  
21 (L) in paragraph (15)—

22 (i) by striking “paragraph (12)(A),  
23 paragraph (13), and paragraph (14)” and  
24 inserting “paragraphs (11), (12), and  
25 (13)”, and

1                   (ii) by striking “paragraph (12)(A)  
2                   and paragraph (13)” and inserting “para-  
3                   graphs (11) and (12)”,

4                   (M) in paragraph (16) by striking “men-  
5                   tally, emotionally, or physically handicapping  
6                   conditions” and inserting “disability”,

7                   (N) by amending paragraph (19) to read  
8                   as follows:

9                   “(19) provide assurances that—

10                   “(A) any assistance provided under this  
11                   Act will not cause the displacement (including  
12                   a partial displacement, such as a reduction in  
13                   the hours of nonovertime work, wages, or em-  
14                   ployment benefits) of any currently employed  
15                   employee;

16                   “(B) activities assisted under this Act will  
17                   not impair an existing collective bargaining re-  
18                   lationship, contract for services, or collective  
19                   bargaining agreement; and

20                   “(C) no such activity that would be incon-  
21                   sistent with the terms of a collective bargaining  
22                   agreement shall be undertaken without the  
23                   written concurrence of the labor organization  
24                   involved;”,

1 (O) by amending paragraph (23) to read  
2 as follows:

3 “(23) address juvenile delinquency prevention  
4 efforts and system improvement efforts designed to  
5 reduce, without establishing or requiring numerical  
6 standards or quotas, the disproportionate number of  
7 juvenile members of minority groups, who come into  
8 contact with the juvenile justice system;”,

9 (P) by amending paragraph (24) to read  
10 as follows:

11 “(24) provide that if a juvenile is taken into  
12 custody for violating a valid court order issued for  
13 committing a status offense—

14 “(A) an appropriate public agency shall be  
15 promptly notified that such juvenile is held in  
16 custody for violating such order;

17 “(B) not later than 24 hours during which  
18 such juvenile is so held, an authorized rep-  
19 resentative of such agency shall interview, in  
20 person, such juvenile; and

21 “(C) not later than 48 hours during which  
22 such juvenile is so held—

23 “(i) such representative shall submit  
24 an assessment to the court that issued

1           such order, regarding the immediate needs  
2           of such juvenile; and

3           “(ii) such court shall conduct a hear-  
4           ing to determine—

5                       “(I) whether there is reasonable  
6                       cause to believe that such juvenile vio-  
7                       lated such order; and

8                       “(II) the appropriate placement  
9                       of such juvenile pending disposition of  
10                      the violation alleged;”,

11           (Q) in paragraph (25) by striking the pe-  
12           riod at the end and inserting a semicolon,

13           (R) by redesignating paragraphs (7)  
14           through (25) as paragraphs (6) through (24),  
15           respectively, and

16           (S) by adding at the end the following:

17                       “(25) specify a percentage (if any), not to ex-  
18                       ceed 5 percent, of funds received by the State under  
19                       section 222 (other than funds made available to the  
20                       state advisory group under section 222(d)) that the  
21                       State will reserve for expenditure by the State to  
22                       provide incentive grants to units of general local gov-  
23                       ernment that reduce the caseload of probation offi-  
24                       cers within such units, and

1           “(26) provide that the State, to the maximum  
2           extent practicable, will implement a system to ensure  
3           that if a juvenile is before a court in the juvenile jus-  
4           tice system, public child welfare records (including  
5           child protective services records) relating to such ju-  
6           venile that are on file in the geographical area under  
7           the jurisdiction of such court will be made known to  
8           such court.”, and

9           (2) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-  
10          lows:

11          “(c) If a State fails to comply with any of the applica-  
12          ble requirements of paragraphs (11), (12), (13), and (22)  
13          of subsection (a) in any fiscal year beginning after Sep-  
14          tember 30, 1997, then the amount allocated to such State  
15          for the subsequent fiscal year shall be reduced by not to  
16          exceed 12.5 percent for each such paragraph with respect  
17          to which the failure occurs, unless the Administrator de-  
18          termines that the State—

19               “(1) has achieved substantial compliance with  
20               such applicable requirements with respect to which  
21               the State was not in compliance; and

22               “(2) has made, through appropriate executive  
23               or legislative action, an unequivocal commitment to  
24               achieving full compliance with such applicable re-  
25               quirements within a reasonable time.”, and



1 (3) in subsection (d)—

2 (A) by striking “allotment” and inserting  
3 “allocation”, and

4 (B) by striking “subsection (a) (12)(A),  
5 (13), (14) and (23)” each place it appears and  
6 inserting “paragraphs (11), (12), (13), and  
7 (22) of subsection (a)”.

8 **SEC. 110. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION BLOCK**  
9 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

10 Title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-  
11 vention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5611 et seq.) is amend-  
12 ed—

13 (1) by striking parts C, D, E, F, G, and H,

14 (2) by striking the 1st part I,

15 (3) by redesignating the 2nd part I as part F,

16 and

17 (4) by inserting after part B the following:

18 **“PART C—JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION**  
19 **BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

20 **“SEC. 241. AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**

21 “The Administrator may make grants to eligible  
22 States, from funds allocated under section 242, for the  
23 purpose of providing financial assistance to eligible entities  
24 to carry out projects designed to prevent juvenile delin-  
25 quency, including—

1           “(1) projects that assist in holding juveniles ac-  
2           countable for their actions, including the use of  
3           neighborhood courts or panels that increase victim  
4           satisfaction and require juveniles to make restitu-  
5           tion, or perform community service, for the damage  
6           caused by their delinquent acts;

7           “(2) projects that provide treatment to juvenile  
8           offenders who are victims of child abuse or neglect,  
9           and to their families, in order to reduce the likeli-  
10          hood that such juvenile offenders will commit subse-  
11          quent violations of law;

12          “(3) educational projects or supportive services  
13          for delinquent or other juveniles—

14               “(A) to encourage juveniles to remain in  
15               elementary and secondary schools or in alter-  
16               native learning situations in educational set-  
17               tings;

18               “(B) to provide services to assist juveniles  
19               in making the transition to the world of work  
20               and self-sufficiency;

21               “(C) to assist in identifying learning dif-  
22               ficulties (including learning disabilities);

23               “(D) to prevent unwarranted and arbitrary  
24               suspensions and expulsions;

1           “(E) to encourage new approaches and  
2 techniques with respect to the prevention of  
3 school violence and vandalism;

4           “(F) which assist law enforcement person-  
5 nel and juvenile justice personnel to more effec-  
6 tively recognize and provide for learning-dis-  
7 abled and other handicapped juveniles; or

8           “(G) which develop locally coordinated  
9 policies and programs among education, juve-  
10 nile justice, and social service agencies;

11          “(4) projects which expand the use of probation  
12 officers—

13           “(A) particularly for the purpose of per-  
14 mitting nonviolent juvenile offenders (including  
15 status offenders) to remain at home with their  
16 families as an alternative to incarceration or in-  
17 stitutionalization; and

18           “(B) to ensure that juveniles follow the  
19 terms of their probation;

20          “(5) one-on-one mentoring projects that are de-  
21 signed to link at-risk juveniles and juvenile offenders  
22 who did not commit serious crime, particularly juve-  
23 niles residing in high-crime areas and juveniles expe-  
24 riencing educational failure, with responsible adults  
25 (such as law enforcement officers, adults working

1 with local businesses, and adults working for com-  
2 munity-based organizations and agencies) who are  
3 properly screened and trained;

4 “(6) community-based projects and services (in-  
5 cluding literacy and social service programs) which  
6 work with juvenile offenders, including those from  
7 families with limited English-speaking proficiency,  
8 their parents, their siblings, and other family mem-  
9 bers during and after incarceration of the juvenile  
10 offenders, in order to strengthen families, to allow  
11 juvenile offenders to be retained in their homes, and  
12 to prevent the involvement of other juvenile family  
13 members in delinquent activities;

14 “(7) projects designed to provide for the treat-  
15 ment of juveniles for dependence on or abuse of al-  
16 cohool, drugs, or other harmful substances;

17 “(8) projects which leverage funds to provide  
18 scholarships for postsecondary education and train-  
19 ing for low-income juveniles who reside in neighbor-  
20 hoods with high rates of poverty, violence, and drug-  
21 related crimes;

22 “(9) projects which provide for an initial intake  
23 screening of each juvenile taken into custody—

24 “(A) to determine the likelihood that such  
25 juvenile will commit a subsequent offense; and

1           “(B) to provide appropriate interventions  
2           to prevent such juvenile from committing subse-  
3           quent offenses;

4           “(10) projects (including school- or community-  
5           based projects) that are designed to prevent, and  
6           reduce the rate of, the participation of juveniles in  
7           gangs that commit crimes (particularly violent  
8           crimes), that unlawfully use firearms and other  
9           weapons, or that unlawfully traffic in drugs and that  
10          involve, to the extent practicable, families and other  
11          community members (including law enforcement per-  
12          sonnel and members of the business community) in  
13          the activities conducted under such projects;

14          “(11) comprehensive juvenile justice and delin-  
15          quency prevention projects that meet the needs of  
16          juveniles through the collaboration of the many local  
17          service systems juveniles encounter, including  
18          schools, courts, law enforcement agencies, child pro-  
19          tection agencies, mental health agencies, welfare  
20          services, health care agencies, and private nonprofit  
21          agencies offering services to juveniles;

22          “(12) to develop, implement, and support, in  
23          conjunction with public and private agencies, organi-  
24          zations, and businesses, projects for the employment  
25          of juveniles and referral to job training programs

1 (including referral to Federal job training pro-  
2 grams);

3 “(13) delinquency prevention activities which  
4 involve youth clubs, sports, recreation and parks,  
5 peer counseling and teaching, the arts, leadership  
6 development, community service, volunteer service,  
7 before- and after-school programs, violence preven-  
8 tion activities, mediation skills training, camping,  
9 environmental education, ethnic or cultural enrich-  
10 ment, tutoring, and academic enrichment;

11 “(14) to establish policies and systems to incor-  
12 porate relevant child protective services records into  
13 juvenile justice records for purposes of establishing  
14 treatment plans for juvenile offenders;

15 “(15) family strengthening activities, such as  
16 mutual support groups for parents and their chil-  
17 dren;

18 “(16) programs that encourage social com-  
19 petencies, problem-solving skills, and communication  
20 skills, youth leadership, and civic involvement;

21 “(17) programs that focus on the needs of  
22 young girls at-risk of delinquency or status offenses;  
23 and

24 “(18) other activities that are likely to prevent  
25 juvenile delinquency.

1 **“SEC. 242. ALLOCATION.**

2 “Funds appropriated to carry out this part shall be  
3 allocated among eligible States as follows:

4 “(1) Fifty percent of such amount shall be allo-  
5 cated proportionately based on the population that is  
6 less than 18 years of age in the eligible States.

7 “(2) Fifty percent of such amount shall be allo-  
8 cated proportionately based on the annual average  
9 number of arrests for serious crimes committed in  
10 the eligible States by juveniles during the then most  
11 recently completed period of 3 consecutive calendar  
12 years for which sufficient information is available to  
13 the Administrator.

14 **“SEC. 243. ELIGIBILITY OF STATES.**

15 “(a) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
16 under section 241, a State shall submit to the Adminis-  
17 trator an application that contains the following:

18 “(1) An assurance that the State will use—

19 “(A) not more than 5 percent of such  
20 grant, in the aggregate, for—

21 “(i) the costs incurred by the State to  
22 carry out this part; and

23 “(ii) to evaluate, and provide technical  
24 assistance relating to, projects and activi-  
25 ties carried out with funds provided under  
26 this part; and

1                   “(B) the remainder of such grant to make  
2                   grants under section 244.

3                   “(2) An assurance that, and a detailed descrip-  
4                   tion of how, such grant will support, and not sup-  
5                   plant State and local efforts to prevent juvenile de-  
6                   linquency.

7                   “(3) An assurance that such application was  
8                   prepared after consultation with and participation by  
9                   community-based organizations, and organizations in  
10                  the local juvenile justice system, that carry out pro-  
11                  grams, projects, or activities to prevent juvenile de-  
12                  linquency.

13                  “(4) An assurance that each eligible entity de-  
14                  scribed in section 244(a) that receives an initial  
15                  grant under section 244 to carry out a project or ac-  
16                  tivity shall also receive an assurance from the State  
17                  that such entity will receive from the State, for the  
18                  subsequent fiscal year to carry out such project or  
19                  activity, a grant under such section in an amount  
20                  that is proportional, based on such initial grant and  
21                  on the amount of the grant received under section  
22                  241 by the State for such subsequent fiscal year, but  
23                  that does not exceed the amount specified for such  
24                  subsequent fiscal year in such application as ap-  
25                  proved by the State.



1           “(5) Such other information and assurances as  
2           the Administrator may reasonably require by rule.

3           “(b) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.—

4           “(1) APPROVAL REQUIRED.—Subject to para-  
5           graph (2), the Administrator shall approve an appli-  
6           cation, and amendments to such application submit-  
7           ted in subsequent fiscal years, that satisfy the re-  
8           quirements of subsection (a).

9           “(2) LIMITATION.—The Administrator may not  
10          approve such application (including amendments to  
11          such application) for a fiscal year unless—

12               “(A)(i) the State submitted a plan under  
13               section 223 for such fiscal year; and

14               “(ii) such plan is approved by the Adminis-  
15               trator for such fiscal year; or

16               “(B) the Administrator waives the applica-  
17               tion of subparagraph (A) to such State for such  
18               fiscal year, after finding good cause for such a  
19               waiver.

20   **“SEC. 244. GRANTS FOR LOCAL PROJECTS.**

21           “(a) SELECTION FROM AMONG APPLICATIONS.—(1)  
22   Using a grant received under section 241, a State may  
23   make grants to eligible entities whose applications are re-  
24   ceived by the State in accordance with subsection (b) to  
25   carry out projects and activities described in section 241.

1       “(2) For purposes of making such grants, the State  
2 shall give special consideration to eligible entities that—

3               “(A) propose to carry out such projects in geo-  
4 graphical areas in which there is—

5                       “(i) a disproportionately high level of seri-  
6 ous crime committed by juveniles; or

7                       “(ii) a recent rapid increase in the number  
8 of nonstatus offenses committed by juveniles;

9               “(B)(i) agreed to carry out such projects or ac-  
10 tivities that are multidisciplinary and involve 2 or  
11 more eligible entities; or

12                       “(ii) represent communities that have a com-  
13 prehensive plan designed to identify at-risk juveniles  
14 and to prevent or reduce the rate of juvenile delin-  
15 quency, and that involve other entities operated by  
16 individuals who have a demonstrated history of in-  
17 volvement in activities designed to prevent juvenile  
18 delinquency; and

19               “(C) the amount of resources (in cash or in  
20 kind) such entities will provide to carry out such  
21 projects and activities.

22       “(b) RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS.—(1) Subject to  
23 paragraph (2), a unit of general local government shall  
24 submit to the State simultaneously all applications that  
25 are—

1           “(A) timely received by such unit from eligible  
2           entities; and

3           “(B) determined by such unit to be consistent  
4           with a current plan formulated by such unit for the  
5           purpose of preventing, and reducing the rate of, ju-  
6           venile delinquency in the geographical area under  
7           the jurisdiction of such unit.

8           “(2) If an application submitted to such unit by an  
9           eligible entity satisfies the requirements specified in sub-  
10          paragraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1), such entity may  
11          submit such application directly to the State.

12       **“SEC. 245. ELIGIBILITY OF ENTITIES.**

13       “(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Subject to subsections (b) and  
14       except as provided in subsection (c), to be eligible to re-  
15       ceive a grant under section 244, a community-based orga-  
16       nization, local juvenile justice system officials (including  
17       prosecutors, police officers, judges, probation officers, pa-  
18       role officers, and public defenders), local education author-  
19       ity (as defined in section 14101 of the Elementary and  
20       Secondary Education Act of 1965 and including a school  
21       within such authority), nonprofit private organization,  
22       unit of general local government, or social service provider,  
23       and or other entity with a demonstrated history of involve-  
24       ment in the prevention of juvenile delinquency, shall sub-

1 mit to a unit of general local government an application  
2 that contains the following:

3           “(1) An assurance that such applicant will use  
4           such grant, and each such grant received for the  
5           subsequent fiscal year, to carry out throughout a 2-  
6           year period a project or activity described in reason-  
7           able detail, and of a kind described in one or more  
8           of paragraphs (1) through (14) of section 241 as  
9           specified in, such application.

10           “(2) A statement of the particular goals such  
11           project or activity is designed to achieve, and the  
12           methods such entity will use to achieve, and assess  
13           the achievement of, each of such goals.

14           “(3) A statement identifying the research (if  
15           any) such entity relied on in preparing such applica-  
16           tion.

17           “(b) REVIEW AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS.—  
18 Except as provided in subsection (c), an entity shall not  
19 be eligible to receive a grant under section 244 unless—

20           “(1) such entity submits to a unit of general  
21           local government an application that—

22                   “(A) satisfies the requirements specified in  
23                   subsection (a); and

1 “(B) describes a project or activity to be  
2 carried out in the geographical area under the  
3 jurisdiction of such unit; and

4 “(2) such unit determines that such project or  
5 activity is consistent with a current plan formulated  
6 by such unit for the purpose of preventing, and re-  
7 ducing the rate of, juvenile delinquency in the geo-  
8 graphical area under the jurisdiction of such unit.

9 “(c) LIMITATION.—If an entity that receives a grant  
10 under section 244 to carry out a project or activity for  
11 a 2-year period, and receives technical assistance from the  
12 State or the Administrator after requesting such technical  
13 assistance (if any), fails to demonstrate, before the expira-  
14 tion of such 2-year period, that such project or such activ-  
15 ity has achieved substantial success in achieving the goals  
16 specified in the application submitted by such entity to  
17 receive such grants, then such entity shall not be eligible  
18 to receive any subsequent grant under such section to con-  
19 tinue to carry out such project or activity.”.

20 **SEC. 111. RESEARCH; EVALUATION; TECHNICAL ASSIST-**  
21 **ANCE; TRAINING.**

22 Title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-  
23 vention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5611 et seq.) is amended  
24 by inserting after part C, as added by section 110, the  
25 following:

1   **“PART D—RESEARCH; EVALUATION; TECHNICAL**  
2                   **ASSISTANCE; TRAINING**

3   **“SEC. 251. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION; STATISTICAL**  
4                   **ANALYSES; INFORMATION DISSEMINATION**

5           “(a) RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.—(1) The Admin-  
6   istrator may—

7                   “(A) plan and identify, after consultation with  
8           the Director of the National Institute of Justice, the  
9           purposes and goals of all agreements carried out  
10          with funds provided under this subsection; and

11                   “(B) make agreements with the National Insti-  
12          tute of Justice or, subject to the approval of the As-  
13          sistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice  
14          Programs, with another Federal agency authorized  
15          by law to conduct research or evaluation in juvenile  
16          justice matters, for the purpose of providing re-  
17          search and evaluation relating to—

18                   “(i) the prevention, reduction, and control  
19           of juvenile delinquency and serious crime com-  
20           mitted by juveniles;

21                   “(ii) the link between juvenile delinquency  
22           and the incarceration of members of the fami-  
23           lies of juveniles;

24                   “(iii) successful efforts to prevent first-  
25           time minor offenders from committing subse-  
26           quent involvement in serious crime;

1                   “(iv) successful efforts to prevent recidi-  
2                   vism;

3                   “(v) the juvenile justice system;

4                   “(vi) juvenile violence; and

5                   “(vii) other purposes consistent with the  
6                   purposes of this title and title I.

7           “(2) The Administrator shall ensure that an equi-  
8           table amount of funds available to carry out paragraph  
9           (1)(B) is used for research and evaluation relating to the  
10          prevention of juvenile delinquency.

11          “(b) STATISTICAL ANALYSES.—The Administrator  
12          may—

13               “(1) plan and identify, after consultation with  
14               the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the  
15               purposes and goals of all agreements carried out  
16               with funds provided under this subsection; and

17               “(2) make agreements with the Bureau of Jus-  
18               tice Statistics, or subject to the approval of the As-  
19               sistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice  
20               Programs, with another Federal agency authorized  
21               by law to undertake statistical work in juvenile jus-  
22               tice matters, for the purpose of providing for the col-  
23               lection, analysis, and dissemination of statistical  
24               data and information relating to juvenile delinquency  
25               and serious crimes committed by juveniles, to the ju-

1       venile justice system, to juvenile violence, and to  
2       other purposes consist with the purposes of this title  
3       and title I.

4       “(c) COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS.—The Ad-  
5       ministrator shall use a competitive process, established by  
6       rule by the Administrator, to carry out subsections (a) and  
7       (b).

8       “(d) IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS.—A Fed-  
9       eral agency that makes an agreement under subsections  
10      (a)(1)(B) and (b)(2) with the Administrator may carry out  
11      such agreement directly or by making grants to or con-  
12      tracts with public and private agencies, institutions, and  
13      organizations.

14      “(e) INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.—The Adminis-  
15      trator may—

16           “(1) review reports and data relating to the ju-  
17      venile justice system in the United States and in for-  
18      eign nations (as appropriate), collect data and infor-  
19      mation from studies and research into all aspects of  
20      juvenile delinquency (including the causes, preven-  
21      tion, and treatment of juvenile delinquency) and se-  
22      rious crimes committed by juveniles;

23           “(2) establish and operate, directly or by con-  
24      tract, a clearinghouse and information center for the  
25      preparation, publication, and dissemination of infor-



1       mation relating to juvenile delinquency, including  
2       State and local prevention and treatment programs,  
3       plans, resources, and training and technical assist-  
4       ance programs; and

5           “(3) make grants and contracts with public and  
6       private agencies, institutions, and organizations, for  
7       the purpose of disseminating information to rep-  
8       resentatives and personnel of public and private  
9       agencies, including practitioners in juvenile justice,  
10      law enforcement, the courts, corrections, schools,  
11      and related services, in the establishment, implemen-  
12      tation, and operation of projects and activities for  
13      which financial assistance is provided under this  
14      title.

15   **“SEC. 252. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

16       “(a) TRAINING.—The Administrator may—

17           “(1) develop and carry out projects for the pur-  
18      pose of training representatives and personnel of  
19      public and private agencies, including practitioners  
20      in juvenile justice, law enforcement, courts, correc-  
21      tions, schools, and related services, to carry out the  
22      purposes specified in section 102; and

23           “(2) make grants to and contracts with public  
24      and private agencies, institutions, and organizations  
25      for the purpose of training representatives and per-

1       sonnel of public and private agencies, including prac-  
2       titioners in juvenile justice, law enforcement, courts,  
3       corrections, schools, and related services, to carry  
4       out the purposes specified in section 102.

5       “(b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Administrator  
6       may—

7               “(1) develop and implement projects for the  
8       purpose of providing technical assistance to rep-  
9       resentatives and personnel of public and private  
10      agencies and organizations, including practitioners  
11      in juvenile justice, law enforcement, courts, correc-  
12      tions, schools, and related services, in the establish-  
13      ment, implementation, and operation of programs,  
14      projects, and activities for which financial assistance  
15      is provided under this title; and

16              “(2) make grants to and contracts with public  
17      and private agencies, institutions, and organizations,  
18      for the purpose of providing technical assistance to  
19      representatives and personnel of public and private  
20      agencies, including practitioners in juvenile justice,  
21      law enforcement, courts, corrections, schools, and re-  
22      lated services, in the establishment, implementation,  
23      and operation of programs, projects, and activities  
24      for which financial assistance is provided under this  
25      title.”.

1 **SEC. 112. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

2 Title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-  
3 vention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5611 et seq.) is amended  
4 by inserting after part D, as added by section 111, the  
5 following:

6 **“PART E—DEVELOPING, TESTING, AND DEM-**  
7 **ONSTRATING PROMISING NEW INITIATIVES**  
8 **AND PROGRAMS**

9 **“SEC. 261. GRANTS AND PROJECTS.**

10 “(a) **AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**—The Adminis-  
11 trator may make grants to and contracts with States,  
12 units of general local government, Indian tribal govern-  
13 ments, public and private agencies, organizations, and in-  
14 dividuals, or combinations thereof, to carry out projects  
15 for the development, testing, and demonstration of promis-  
16 ing initiatives and programs for the prevention, control,  
17 or reduction of juvenile delinquency. The Administrator  
18 shall ensure that, to the extent reasonable and practicable,  
19 such grants are made to achieve an equitable geographical  
20 distribution of such projects throughout the United  
21 States.

22 “(b) **USE OF GRANTS.**—A grant made under sub-  
23 section (a) may be used to pay all or part of the cost of  
24 the project for which such grant is made.

1 **“SEC. 262. GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

2 “The Administrator may make grants to and con-  
3 tracts with public and private agencies, organizations, and  
4 individuals to provide technical assistance to States, units  
5 of general local government, Indian tribal governments,  
6 local private entities or agencies, or any combination  
7 thereof, to carry out the projects for which grants are  
8 made under section 261.

9 **“SEC. 263. ELIGIBILITY.**

10 “To be eligible to receive a grant made under this  
11 part, a public or private agency, Indian tribal government,  
12 organization, institution, individual, or combination there-  
13 of shall submit an application to the Administrator at such  
14 time, in such form, and containing such information as  
15 the Administrator may reasonable require by rule.

16 **“SEC. 264. REPORTS.**

17 “Recipients of grants made under this part shall sub-  
18 mit to the Administrator such reports as may be reason-  
19 ably requested by the Administrator to describe progress  
20 achieved in carrying the projects for which such grants  
21 are made.”.

22 **SEC. 113. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23 Section 299 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
24 Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5671) is amended—

25 (1) by striking subsection (e), and

1           (2) by striking subsections (a), (b), and (c), and  
2       inserting the following:

3       “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
4 TITLE II (EXCLUDING PARTS C AND E).—(1) There are  
5 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title such  
6 sums as may be appropriate for fiscal years 1998, 1999,  
7 2000, and 2001.

8       “(2) Of such sums as are appropriated for a fiscal  
9 year to carry out this title (other than parts C and E)—

10           “(A) not more than 5 percent shall be available  
11 to carry out part A;

12           “(B) not less than 80 percent shall be available  
13 to carry out part B; and

14           “(C) not more than 15 percent shall be avail-  
15 able to carry out part D.

16       “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
17 PART C.—There are authorized to be appropriated to  
18 carry out part C such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
19 years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

20       “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PART  
21 E.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
22 part E, and authorized to remain available until expended,  
23 such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1998,  
24 1999, 2000, and 2001.”.

1 **SEC. 114. ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY.**

2 Section 299A of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-  
3 quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5672) is  
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (d) by striking “as are con-  
6 sistent with the purpose of this Act” and inserting  
7 “only to the extent necessary to ensure that there is  
8 compliance with the specific requirements of this  
9 title or to respond to requests for clarification and  
10 guidance relating to such compliance”, and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(e) If a State requires by law compliance with the  
13 requirements described in paragraphs (11), (12), and (13)  
14 of section 223(a), then for the period such law is in effect  
15 in such State such State shall be rebuttably presumed to  
16 satisfy such requirements.”.

17 **SEC. 115. USE OF FUNDS.**

18 Section 299C of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-  
19 quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5674) is  
20 amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) by striking “may be used for”,

23 (B) in paragraph (1) by inserting “may be  
24 used for” after “(1)”, and

25 (C) by amending paragraph (2) to read as  
26 follows:

1           “(2) may not be used for the cost of construc-  
 2           tion of any facility, except not more than 15 percent  
 3           of the funds received under this title by a State for  
 4           a fiscal year may be used for the purpose of renovat-  
 5           ing or replacing juvenile facilities.”,

6           (2) by striking subsection (b), and

7           (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
 8           section (b).

9   **SEC. 116. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

10          Part F of title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-  
 11          quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5671 et seq.),  
 12          as so redesignated by section 110, is amended adding at  
 13          the end the following:

14   **“SEC. 299F. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

15          “None of the funds made available to carry out this  
 16          title may be used to advocate for, or support, the unse-  
 17          cured release of juveniles who are charged with a violent  
 18          crime.”.

19   **SEC. 117. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**

20          Part F of title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-  
 21          quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5671 et seq.),  
 22          as so redesignated by section 110 and amended by section  
 23          116, is amended adding at the end the following:

24   **“SEC. 299G. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**

25          “Nothing in this title or title I shall be construed—

1 “(1) to prevent financial assistance from being  
2 awarded through grants under this title to any oth-  
3 erwise eligible organization; or

4 “(2) to modify or affect any Federal or State  
5 law relating to collective bargaining rights of em-  
6 ployees.”.

7 **SEC. 118. LEASING SURPLUS FEDERAL PROPERTY.**

8 Part F of title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delin-  
9 quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5671 et seq.),  
10 as so redesignated by section 110 and amended by section  
11 117, is amended adding at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 299H. LEASING SURPLUS FEDERAL PROPERTY.**

13 “The Administrator may receive surplus Federal  
14 property (including facilities) and may lease such property  
15 to States and units of general local government for use  
16 in or as facilities for juvenile offenders, or for use in or  
17 as facilities for delinquency prevention and treatment ac-  
18 tivities.”.

19 **SEC. 119. ISSUANCE OF RULES.**

20 Part F of title II or the Juvenile Justice and Delin-  
21 quency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5671 et seq.),  
22 as so redesignated by section 110 and amended by section  
23 118, is amended adding at the end the following:



1 **“SEC. 299I. ISSUANCE OF RULES.**

2 “The Administrator shall issue rules to carry out this  
3 title, including rules that establish procedures and meth-  
4 ods for making grants and contracts, and distributing  
5 funds available, to carry out this title.”.

6 **SEC. 120. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—The Juvenile Jus-  
8 tice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.  
9 5601 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 202(b) by striking “prescribed for  
11 GS–18 of the General Schedule by section 5332”  
12 and inserting “payable under section 5376”,

13 (2) in section 221(b)(2) by striking the last  
14 sentence,

15 (3) in section 299D by striking subsection (d),  
16 and

17 (4) by striking titles IV and V, as originally en-  
18 acted by Public Law 93–415 (88 Stat. 1132–1143).

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 5315  
20 of title 5 of the United States Code is amended by striking  
21 “Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention”  
22 and inserting “Office of Juvenile Crime Control and De-  
23 linquency Prevention”.

24 (2) Section 4351(b) of title 18 of the United States  
25 Code is amended by striking “Office of Juvenile Justice

1 and Delinquency Prevention” and inserting “Office of Ju-  
2 venile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention”.

3 (3) Subsections (a)(1) and (c) of section 3220 of title  
4 39 of the United States Code is amended by striking “Of-  
5 fice of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention” each  
6 place it appears and inserting “Office of Juvenile Crime  
7 Control and Delinquency Prevention”.

8 (4) Section 463(f) of the Social Security Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 663(f)) is amended by striking “Office of Juvenile  
10 Justice and Delinquency Prevention” and inserting “Of-  
11 fice of Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Preven-  
12 tion”.

13 (5) Sections 801(a), 804, 805, and 813 of title I of  
14 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968  
15 (42 U.S.C. 3712(a), 3782, 3785, 3786, 3789i) are amend-  
16 ed by striking “Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
17 Prevention” each place it appears and inserting “Office  
18 of Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention”.

19 (6) The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42  
20 U.S.C. 13001 et seq.) is amended—

21 (A) in section 214(b(1) by striking “262, 293,  
22 and 296 of subpart II of title II” and inserting  
23 “299B and 299E”,

1 (B) in section 214A(c)(1) by striking “262,  
2 293, and 296 of subpart II of title II” and inserting  
3 “299B and 299E”,

4 (C) in sections 217 and 222 by striking “Office  
5 of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention”  
6 each place it appears and inserting “Office of Juve-  
7 nile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention”,  
8 and

9 (D) in section 223(c) by striking “section 262,  
10 293, and 296” and inserting “sections 262, 299B,  
11 and 299E”.

12 (7) The Missing Children’s Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
13 5771 et seq.) is amended—

14 (A) in section 403(2) by striking “Justice and  
15 Delinquency Prevention” and inserting “Crime Con-  
16 trol and Delinquency Prevention”, and

17 (B) in subsections (a)(5)(E) and (b)(1)(B) of  
18 section 404 by striking “section 313” and inserting  
19 “section 331”.

20 (8) The Crime Control Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13001  
21 et seq.) is amended—

22 (A) in section 217(c)(1) by striking “sections  
23 262, 293, and 296 of subpart II of title II” and in-  
24 serting “sections 299B and 299E”, and

1 (B) in section 223(c) by striking “section 262,  
2 293, and 296 of title II” and inserting “sections  
3 299B and 299E”.

4 **SEC. 121. REFERENCES.**

5 In any Federal law (excluding this Act and the Acts  
6 amended by this Act), Executive order, rule, regulation,  
7 order, delegation of authority, grant, contract, suit, or  
8 document—

9 (1) a reference to the Office of Juvenile Justice  
10 and Delinquency Prevention shall be deemed to  
11 include a reference to the Office of Juvenile Crime  
12 Control and Delinquency Prevention, and

13 (2) a reference to the National Institute for  
14 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention shall  
15 be deemed to include a reference to Office of Juve-  
16 nile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention.

17 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE**  
18 **RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS**  
19 **YOUTH ACT**

20 **SEC. 201. FINDINGS.**

21 Section 302 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
22 (42 U.S.C. 5701) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (5) by striking “accurate re-  
24 porting of the problem nationally” and inserting “an

1 accurate national reporting system to report the  
2 problem,” and

3 (2) by amending paragraph (8) to read as fol-  
4 lows:

5 “(8) services for runaway and homeless youth  
6 are needed in urban, suburban and rural areas;”.

7 **SEC. 202. AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR CENTERS AND**  
8 **SERVICES.**

9 Section 311 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
10 (42 U.S.C. 5711) is amended—

11 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
12 lows:

13 “(a)(1) The Secretary shall make grants to public  
14 and nonprofit private entities (and combinations of such  
15 entities) to establish and operate (including renovation)  
16 local centers to provide services for runaway and homeless  
17 youth and for the families of such youth.

18 “(2) Such services—

19 “(A) shall be provided as an alternative to in-  
20 volving runaway and homeless youth in the law en-  
21 forcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile  
22 justice systems;

23 “(B) shall include—

24 “(i) safe and appropriate shelter; and

1 “(ii) individual, family, and group counsel-  
2 ing, as appropriate; and

3 “(C) may include—

4 “(i) street-based services;

5 “(ii) home-based services for families with  
6 youth at risk of separation from the family; and

7 “(iii) drug abuse education and prevention  
8 services.”,

9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in paragraph (2) by striking “the  
11 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,” and

12 (B) by striking paragraph (4), and

13 (3) by striking subsections (c) and (d).

14 **SEC. 203. ELIGIBILITY.**

15 Section 312 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
16 (42 U.S.C. 5712) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (8) by striking “para-  
19 graph (6)” and inserting “paragraph (7)”,

20 (B) in paragraph (10) by striking “and” at  
21 the end,

22 (C) in paragraph (11) by striking the pe-  
23 riod at the end and inserting “; and”, and

24 (D) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(12) shall submit to the Secretary an annual  
2       report that includes—

3           “(A) information regarding the activities  
4       carried out under this part;

5           “(B) the achievements of the project under  
6       this part carried out by the applicant; and

7           “(C) statistical summaries describing—

8           “(i) the number and the characteris-  
9       tics of the runaway and homeless youth,  
10      and youth at risk of family separation, who  
11      participate in the project; and

12          “(ii) the services provided to such  
13      youth by the project;

14      in the year for which the report is submitted.”, and

15          (2) by striking subsections (c) and (d) and in-  
16      serting the following:

17      “(c) To be eligible to use assistance under section  
18      311(a)(2)(C)(i) to provide street-based services, the appli-  
19      cant shall include in the plan required by subsection (b)  
20      assurances that in providing such services the applicant  
21      will—

22          “(1) provide qualified supervision of staff, in-  
23      cluding on-street supervision by appropriately  
24      trained staff;

1           “(2) provide backup personnel for on-street  
2       staff;

3           “(3) provide initial and periodic training of  
4       staff who provide such services; and

5           “(4) conduct outreach activities for runaway  
6       and homeless youth, and street youth.

7       “(d) To be eligible to use assistance under section  
8   311(a) to provide home-based services described in section  
9   311(a)(2)(C)(ii), an applicant shall include in the plan re-  
10   quired by subsection (b) assurances that in providing such  
11   services the applicant will—

12           “(1) provide counseling and information to  
13       youth and the families (including unrelated individ-  
14       uals in the family households) of such youth, includ-  
15       ing services relating to basic life skills, interpersonal  
16       skill building, educational advancement, job attain-  
17       ment skills, mental and physical health care,  
18       parenting skills, financial planning, and referral to  
19       sources of other needed services;

20           “(2) provide directly, or through an arrange-  
21       ment made by the applicant, 24-hour service to re-  
22       spond to family crises (including immediate access to  
23       temporary shelter for runaway and homeless youth,  
24       and youth at risk of separation from the family);



1           “(3) establish, in partnership with the families  
2           of runaway and homeless youth, and youth at risk  
3           of separation from the family, objectives and meas-  
4           ures of success to be achieved as a result of receiv-  
5           ing home-based services;

6           “(4) provide initial and periodic training of  
7           staff who provide home-based services; and

8           “(5) ensure that—

9                 “(A) caseloads will remain sufficiently low  
10           to allow for intensive (5 to 20 hours per week)  
11           involvement with each family receiving such  
12           services; and

13                 “(B) staff providing such services will re-  
14           ceive qualified supervision.

15           “(e) To be eligible to use assistance under section  
16   311(a)(2)(C)(iii) to provide drug abuse education and pre-  
17   vention services, an applicant shall include in the plan re-  
18   quired by subsection (b)—

19                 “(1) a description of—

20                 “(A) the types of such services that the ap-  
21           plicant proposes to provide;

22                 “(B) the objectives of such services; and

23                 “(C) the types of information and training  
24           to be provided to individuals providing such  
25           services to runaway and homeless youth; and

1           “(2) an assurance that in providing such serv-  
2           ices the applicant shall conduct outreach activities  
3           for runaway and homeless youth.”.

4   **SEC. 204. APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS.**

5           Section 313 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
6   (42 U.S.C. 5713) is amended to read as follows:

7                       “APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS

8           “SEC. 313. (a) An application by a public or private  
9   entity for a grant under section 311(a) may be approved  
10   by the Secretary after taking into consideration, with re-  
11   spect to the State in which such entity proposes to provide  
12   services under this part—

13                   “(1) the geographical distribution in such State  
14           of the proposed services under this part for which all  
15           grant applicants request approval; and

16                   “(2) which areas of such State have the great-  
17           est need for such services.

18           “(b) The Secretary shall, in considering applications  
19   for grants under section 311(a), give priority to—

20                   “(1) eligible applicants who have demonstrated  
21           experience in providing services to runaway and  
22           homeless youth; and

23                   “(2) eligible applicants that request grants of  
24           less than \$200,000.”.

1 **SEC. 205. AUTHORITY FOR TRANSITIONAL LIVING GRANT**  
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Section 321 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 5714–1) is amended—

- 5 (1) in the heading by striking “PURPOSE AND”,  
6 (2) in subsection (a) by striking “(a)”, and  
7 (3) by striking subsection (b).

8 **SEC. 206. ELIGIBILITY.**

9 Section 322(a)(9) of the Runaway and Homeless  
10 Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5714–2(a)(9)) is amended by in-  
11 serting “, and the services provided to such youth by such  
12 project,” after “such project”.

13 **SEC. 207. AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR RESEARCH,**  
14 **EVALUATION, DEMONSTRATION, AND SERV-**  
15 **ICE PROJECTS.**

16 Section 343 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
17 (42 U.S.C. 5714–23) is amended—

- 18 (1) in the heading of such section by inserting  
19 “EVALUATION,” after “RESEARCH”,  
20 (2) in subsection (a) by inserting “evaluation,”  
21 after “research,”, and  
22 (3) in subsection (b)—  
23 (A) by striking paragraph (2), and  
24 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)  
25 through (10) as paragraphs (2) through (9), re-  
26 spectively.

1 **SEC. 208. TEMPORARY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS TO**  
2 **PROVIDE SERVICES TO YOUTH IN RURAL**  
3 **AREAS.**

4 Section 344 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 5714–24) is repealed.

6 **SEC. 209. SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM.**

7 Section 40155 of the Violent Crime Control and Law  
8 Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322; 108 Stat.  
9 1922) is amended to read as follows:

10 **“SEC. 40155. EDUCATION AND PREVENTION GRANTS TO RE-**  
11 **DUCE SEXUAL ABUSE OF RUNAWAY, HOME-**  
12 **LESS, AND STREET YOUTH.**

13 “(a) **AUTHORITY FOR PROGRAM.**—The Runaway and  
14 Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is amend-  
15 ed—

16 “(1) by striking the heading for part F,

17 “(2) by redesignating part E as part F, and

18 “(3) by inserting after part D the following:

19 **“PART E—SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION**  
20 **PROGRAM**

21 **“SEC. 351. AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.**

22 ““(a) The Secretary may make grants to nonprofit  
23 private agencies for the purpose of providing street-based  
24 services to runaway and homeless, and street youth, who  
25 have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected  
26 to, sexual abuse.

1       “(b) In selecting applicants to receive grants under  
 2 subsection (a), the Secretary shall give priority to non-  
 3 profit private agencies that have experience in providing  
 4 services to runaway and homeless, and street youth.’.

5       “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
 6 389(a) of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42  
 7 U.S.C. 5751), as amended by section 213 of the Juvenile  
 8 Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1997,  
 9 is amended by adding at the end the following:

10       “(4) There are authorized to be appropriated to  
 11 carry out part E such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
 12 years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.’”.

13 **SEC. 210. ASSISTANCE TO POTENTIAL GRANTEES.**

14       Section 371 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
 15 (42 U.S.C. 5714a) is amended by striking the last sen-  
 16 tence.

17 **SEC. 211. REPORTS.**

18       Section 381 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
 19 (42 U.S.C. 5715) is amended to read as follows:

20                               “REPORTS

21       “SEC. 381. (a) Not later than April 1, 1999, and at  
 22 2-year intervals thereafter, the Secretary shall submit, to  
 23 the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the  
 24 House of Representatives and the Committee on the Judi-  
 25 ciary of the Senate, a report on the status, activities, and

1 accomplishments of entities that receive grants under  
2 parts A, B, C, D, and E, with particular attention to—

3 “(1) in the case of centers funded under part  
4 A, the ability or effectiveness of such centers in—

5 “(A) alleviating the problems of runaway  
6 and homeless youth;

7 “(B) if applicable or appropriate, reuniting  
8 such youth with their families and encouraging  
9 the resolution of intrafamily problems through  
10 counseling and other services;

11 “(C) strengthening family relationships  
12 and encouraging stable living conditions for  
13 such youth; and

14 “(D) assisting such youth to decide upon a  
15 future course of action; and

16 “(2) in the case of projects funded under part  
17 B—

18 “(A) the number and characteristics of  
19 homeless youth served by such projects;

20 “(B) the types of activities carried out by  
21 such projects;

22 “(C) the effectiveness of such projects in  
23 alleviating the problems of homeless youth;

24 “(D) the effectiveness of such projects in  
25 preparing homeless youth for self-sufficiency;

1           “(E) the effectiveness of such projects in  
2           assisting homeless youth to decide upon future  
3           education, employment, and independent living;

4           “(F) the ability of such projects to encour-  
5           age the resolution of intrafamily problems  
6           through counseling and development of self-suf-  
7           ficient living skills; and

8           “(G) activities and programs planned by  
9           such projects for the following fiscal year.

10       “(b) The Secretary shall include in the report  
11 required by subsection (a) summaries of—

12           “(1) the evaluations performed by the Secretary  
13       under section 386; and

14           “(2) descriptions of the qualifications of, and  
15       training provided to, individuals involved in carrying  
16       out such evaluations.”.

17 **SEC. 212. EVALUATION.**

18       Section 384 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
19 (42 U.S.C. 5732) is amended to read as follows:

20           “EVALUATION AND INFORMATION

21       “SEC. 384. (a) If a grantee receives grants for 3 con-  
22 secutive fiscal years under part A, B, C, D, or E (in the  
23 alternative), then the Secretary shall evaluate such grant-  
24 ee on-site, not less frequently than once in the period of  
25 such 3 consecutive fiscal years, for purposes of—

1           “(1) determining whether such grants are being  
2       used for the purposes for which such grants are  
3       made by the Secretary;

4           “(2) collecting additional information for the  
5       report required by section 383; and

6           “(3) providing such information and assistance  
7       to such grantee as will enable such grantee to im-  
8       prove the operation of the centers, projects, and  
9       activities for which such grants are made.

10       “(b) Recipients of grants under this title shall cooper-  
11     ate with the Secretary’s efforts to carry out evaluations,  
12     and to collect information, under this title.”.

13     **SEC. 213. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14       Section 385 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
15     (42 U.S.C. 5751) is amended to read as follows:

16           “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

17       “SEC. 389. (a)(1) There are authorized to be appro-  
18     priated to carry out this title (other than part E) such  
19     sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1998, 1999,  
20     2000, and 2001.

21       “(2)(A) From the amount appropriated under para-  
22     graph (1) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall reserve not  
23     less than 90 percent to carry out parts A and B.

24       “(B) Of the amount reserved under subparagraph  
25     (A), not less than 20 percent, and not more than 30 per-  
26     cent, shall be reserved to carry out part B.



1 “(3) After reserving the amounts required by para-  
 2 graph (2), the Secretary shall reserve the remaining  
 3 amount (if any) to carry out parts C and D.

4 “(b) No funds appropriated to carry out this title  
 5 may be combined with funds appropriated under any other  
 6 Act if the purpose of combining such funds is to make  
 7 a single discretionary grant, or a single discretionary pay-  
 8 ment, unless such funds are separately identified in all  
 9 grants and contracts and are used for the purposes speci-  
 10 fied in this title.”.

11 **SEC. 214. CONSOLIDATED REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.**

12 The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.  
 13 5701 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 384  
 14 the following:

15 “CONSOLIDATED REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

16 “SEC. 385. With respect to funds available to carry  
 17 out parts A, B, C, D, and E, nothing in this title shall  
 18 be construed to prohibit the Secretary from—

19 “(1) announcing, in a single announcement, the  
 20 availability of funds for grants under 2 or more of  
 21 such parts; and

22 “(2) reviewing applications for grants under 2  
 23 or more of such parts in a single, consolidated appli-  
 24 cation review process.”.

1 **SEC. 215. DEFINITIONS.**

2 The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 5701 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 385,  
4 as added by section 214, the following:

5 “DEFINITIONS

6 “SEC. 386. For the purposes of this title:

7 “(1) The term ‘drug abuse education and pre-  
8 vention services’—

9 “(A) means services to runaway and home-  
10 less youth to prevent or reduce the illicit use of  
11 drugs by such youth; and

12 “(B) may include—

13 “(i) individual, family, group, and  
14 peer counseling;

15 “(ii) drop-in services;

16 “(iii) assistance to runaway and  
17 homeless youth in rural areas (including  
18 the development of community support  
19 groups);

20 “(iv) information and training relating  
21 to the illicit use of drugs by runaway and  
22 homeless youth, to individuals involved in  
23 providing services to such youth; and

24 “(v) activities to improve the availabil-  
25 ity of local drug abuse prevention services  
26 to runaway and homeless youth.

1 “(2) The term ‘home-based services’—

2 “(A) means services provided to youth and  
3 their families for the purpose of—

4 “(i) preventing such youth from run-  
5 ning away, or otherwise becoming sepa-  
6 rated, from their families; and

7 “(ii) assisting runaway youth to re-  
8 turn to their families; and

9 “(B) includes services that are provided in  
10 the residences of families (to the extent prac-  
11 ticable), including—

12 “(i) intensive individual and family  
13 counseling; and

14 “(ii) training relating to life skills and  
15 parenting.

16 “(3) The term ‘homeless youth’ means an indi-  
17 vidual—

18 “(A) who is—

19 “(i) not more than 21 years of age;  
20 and

21 “(ii) for the purposes of part B, not  
22 less than 16 years of age;

23 “(B) for whom it is not possible to live in  
24 a safe environment with a relative; and

1           “(C) who has no other safe alternative liv-  
2           ing arrangement.

3           “(4) The term ‘street-based services’—

4           “(A) means services provided to runaway  
5           and homeless youth, and street youth, in areas  
6           where they congregate, designed to assist such  
7           youth in making healthy personal choices re-  
8           garding where they live and how they behave;  
9           and

10          “(B) may include—

11               “(i) identification of and outreach to  
12               runaway and homeless youth, and street  
13               youth;

14               “(ii) crisis intervention and counsel-  
15               ing;

16               “(iii) information and referral for  
17               housing;

18               “(iv) information and referral for  
19               transitional living and health care services;

20               “(v) advocacy, education, and preven-  
21               tion services related to—

22                       “(I) alcohol and drug abuse;

23                       “(II) sexually transmitted dis-  
24                       eases,               including               human  
25                       immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and

1                               “(III) physical and sexual as-  
2                               sault.

3                               “(5) The term ‘street youth’ means an individ-  
4                               ual who—

5                               “(A) is—

6                               “(i) a runaway youth; or

7                               “(ii) indefinitely or intermittently a  
8                               homeless youth; and

9                               “(B) spends a significant amount of time  
10                              on the street or in other areas which increase  
11                              the exposure of such youth to sexual abuse.

12                             “(6) The term ‘transitional living youth project’  
13                             means a project that provides shelter and services  
14                             designed to promote a transition to self-sufficient  
15                             living and to prevent long-term dependency on social  
16                             services.

17                             “(7) The term ‘youth at risk of separation from  
18                             the family’ means an individual—

19                             “(A) who is less than 18 years of age; and

20                             “(B)(i) who has a history of running away  
21                             from the family of such individual;

22                             “(ii) whose parent, guardian, or custodian  
23                             is not willing to provide for the basic needs of  
24                             such individual; or

1           “(iii) who is at risk of entering the child  
2           welfare system or juvenile justice system as a  
3           result of the lack of services available to the  
4           family to meet such needs.”.

5 **SEC. 216. REDESIGNATION OF SECTIONS.**

6           Sections 371, 372, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, and 386  
7 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 5714b–5851 et seq.), as amended by this title, are redesign-  
9 nated as sections 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, and  
10 388, respectively.

11 **SEC. 217. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

12           Section 331 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act  
13 (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.) is amended in the 1st sentence  
14 by striking “With” and all that follows through “the Sec-  
15 retary”, and inserting “The Secretary”.

16 **TITLE III—REPEAL OF TITLE V**  
17 **RELATING TO INCENTIVE**  
18 **GRANTS FOR LOCAL DELIN-**  
19 **QUENCY PREVENTION PRO-**  
20 **GRAMS**

21 **SEC. 301. REPEALER.**

22           Title V of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-  
23 vention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5681 et seq.), as added  
24 by Public Law 102–586, is repealed.

## **TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **SEC. 401. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMEND- MENTS.**

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in subsection (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amendments made by this Act shall apply only with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1997.

## **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS**

### **SEC. 501. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER AND CLEARING- HOUSE FOR MISSING CHILDREN.**

(a) ALTERNATIVE AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001 to operate a national resource center and clearinghouse designed—

(1) to provide to State and local governments, public and private nonprofit agencies, and individuals information regarding—

1 (A) free or low-cost legal, restaurant, lodg-  
2 ing, and transportation services that are avail-  
3 able for the benefit of missing children and  
4 their families, and

5 (B) the existence and nature of programs  
6 being carried out by Federal agencies to assist  
7 missing children and their families,

8 (2) to coordinate public and private programs  
9 which locate, recover, or reunite missing children  
10 with their legal custodians,

11 (3) to disseminate nationally information about  
12 innovative and model missing children's programs,  
13 services, and legislation, and

14 (4) to provide technical assistance and training  
15 to law enforcement agencies, State and local govern-  
16 ments, elements of the criminal justice system, pub-  
17 lic and private nonprofit agencies, and individuals in  
18 the prevention, investigation, prosecution, and treat-  
19 ment of missing and exploited child cases and in lo-  
20 cating and recovering missing children.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 404(b) of  
22 the Missing Children's Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
23 5773(b)) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “, shall”,

25 (2) in paragraph (1)—



1           (A) in subparagraph (A) by inserting  
2           “shall” after “(A)”, and

3           (B) in subparagraph (B) by striking “co-  
4           ordinating” and inserting “shall coordinate”,

5           (3) in paragraph (2) by inserting “for any fiscal  
6           year for which no funds are appropriated under sec-  
7           tion 2 of the Missing and Exploited Children Act of  
8           1997, shall” after “(2)”,

9           (4) in paragraph (3) by inserting “shall” after  
10          “(3)”, and

11          (5) in paragraph (4) by inserting “shall” after  
12          “(4)”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 15, 1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*